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Ohio EPA
State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, OH 43183

Attention: Abbot Stevenson

Dear Ms. Abbot Stevenson:

We are in receipt of the attached preliminary compliance report dated February 20, 2009 concerning Outfall 017 for January 21, 2009.

Our reported value for 017 was 4, which is below the minimum permit value of 6. We are in process of having the system cleaned. I will also have our operator check the system for any mechanical problems that could have caused this to happen. I will follow up with you to report any findings.

If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

 2/26/2009

Dennis B. Dubiel
Project/Environmental Engineer
Century Mine



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